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In re Application of

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For: CHEMICAL STRUCTURE SIMILARITY RANKING SYSTEM AND COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED METHOD FOR SAME

PETITION FOR AMENDMENT OF DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR §1.121(d)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR $\S1.121(d)$ Applicants herewith submit a redlined copy of Figures 5, and 11 - 13 (Exhibit A) to be considered by the Examiner. Replacement drawings (Exhibit B) have also been attached.

No fee is believed to be required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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